



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 1771  
Ned Gvozdic )  
Serial Number: 10/020,785 )  
Filed: October 29, 2001 )  
Title: REINFORCED, LAMINATED, ) Response Under Rule  
IMPREGNATED, AND COMPO- ) 37 CFR §1.111  
SITE-LIKE MATERIALS AS )  
CROSSLINKED POLYVINYL )  
ALCOHOL HYDROGEL )  
STRUCTURES )  
Attorney Docket: MAC - 198 ) July 19, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2004, the applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application on the basis of the following remarks.

Applicant requests a one month extension of time to respond to this Office Action, the due date then being July 25, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Charge Account 13-2492 the sum of \$55.00 for the extension of time for a small entity. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Charge Account 13-2492 the sum of \$55.00 for the fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d) for a small entity.

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